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Town Officers

MODERATOR — Harry G. Dean

TOWN CLERK — George A. Danforth

SELECTMEN

Walter F. Russell — Edwin B. Ford

Edward A. Farnum

TREASURER

Arthur W. Jewett

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Anne G. Robie

OVERSEER OF POOR

Selectmen

SUPERVISORS

Forrest E. Wells — Lawrence F. Huntoon

Noah E. Lund

HEALTH OFFICER

F. A. Mitchell, M. D.

TRUSTEES OF GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY

Mary W. Frazier — Cora I. Sargent

Emma A. Knapp

FIRE WARDENS

Edward A. Farnum — Willis W. Walker

Warren A. Powers

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Willis W. Walker — Arthur W. Jewett

Charles A. Wells

SCHOOL BOARD

Theodora Currier — Ada M. Farnum

Jennie F. Ford

AUDITORS

Arthur R. Ford — Stephen J. Ford

Warrant for Town Meeting

(L. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Danbury, N. H., in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Danbury on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.

4 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

5 To see what sum the town will vote to raise for Trunk Line Construction.

6 To see what sum the town will vote to raise for Trunk Line Maintenance.

7 To see what action the town will take in regard to retaining a resident Physician.

8 To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid before July 1st, 1927.

9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of ploughing the Mascoma Valley Road, so called, for the winter of 1927 and 1928.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of Feb-

ruary, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

WALTER F. RUSSELL,)
EDWIN B. FORD, } Selectmen of Danbury.
EDWARD A. FARNUM,)

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER F. RUSSELL,)
EDWIN B. FORD, } Selectmen of Danbury
EDWARD A. FARNUM,)

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927
From State:		
Railroad Tax	$ 606 64	$ 606 64
Savings Bank Tax	1524 10	1524 10
For Highways	1338 17	1338 17
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	9 16	250 00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	1182 90	3943 73
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits Except Dog Licenses	1 00	
Rent of Town Hall and other Buildings	2 00	
Auto Permits	494 98	450 00
Cemeteries, Agent	61 00	60 00
From Poll Taxes	562 00	550 00
National Bank Stock	5 00	5 00
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State—		
(a) For Trunk Line Highway Construction	3085 82	4000 00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Money Hired	5000 00	
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$13872 77	$8727 64
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	12245 46	
Total Revenues	$26118 23	

DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

suing Year January 30th, 1927 to January 31st, 1928,

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vious Year, January 31st, 1926, to January 31st, 1927.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend'es Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expend'res Ensuing Year 1927
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 903 00	$ 800 00
Town Officers' Expenses	88 80	70 00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	13 25	13 25
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	84 00	80 00
Fire Department	5 00	5 00
Health:		
Health Department	124 98	375 02
Vital Statistics	5 25	5 25
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance—		
State's Contribution		250 00
Town's Contribution		250 00
Trunk Line Maintenance—		
State's Contribution	1182 90	3943 73
Town's Contribution	2832 85	1971 87
Education:		
Libraries	50 00	50 00
Charities:		
Town Poor	786 07	655 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	10 00	10 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	26 75	26 75
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	149 50	150 00

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Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend'es Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expend'es Ensuing Year 1926
(Continued from page 7)		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
Trunk Line Construction—		
State's Contribution	3035 82	6000 00
Town's Contribution	1159 80	2000 00
Indebtedness:		
Money Hired	5000 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	1380 00	1380 00
County Taxes	816 81	816 81
Payments to School Districts	5480 30	5381 00
Total Expenditures	$23135 08	$24233 68

Summary of Inventory

Real Estate	$328,154 00
167 Horses	12,562 00
10 Oxen	1020 00
309 Cows	13,144 00
80 Other Neat Stock	2,438 00
262 Sheep	1,653 00
4 Hogs	74 00
920 Fowl	920 00
4 Portable Mills	376 00
7 Gasoline Pumps	1,400 00
Stock in Trade	13,515 00
Mills and Machinery	1,420 00
Wood and Lumber	6,693 00
Amount Exempt to Soldiers	1,600 00
Amount to Light Plant	2,000 00
Total Valuation	$386,969 00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Property tax	$12,649 20
Tax rate, $3.30 per cent.	
Poll tax	562 00
Total	$13,211 20

Town Appropriations

State Tax	$1380 00
County Tax	816 81
Highways	1916 47
Schools	5500 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1016 18
Town Road Maintenance	400 00
Trunk Line Construction	1000 00
State Aid Maintenance	50 00
Library	50 00
Per capita tax	178 00

Physician	500 00
Swellage tax	403 74
Total	$13211 20

Statement of Assets

Cash in treasury February 1, 1927	$1915 36
Due from Collector, 1924	55 88
" " " 1925	62 43
" " " 1926	1065 94
Due from State, Bounties 1926	40
Land bought for taxes, 1926	117 93
" " " " 1925	37 74
" " " " 1924	195 66
Bridge plank	300 00
3 cement culverts	58 00
	$3809 34

Liabilities

Due Physician	$ 375 02
Due school district	2679 00
Dog license money in treasury	226 44
Due tomb account	42 49
	$3322 95

Total assets	$3809 34
" liabilities	3322 95
Balance	$486 39

Schedule of Town Property

Library, furniture and equipment	$1400 00
Town hall	1000 00
Furniture and equipment	150 00
Roller house and land	300 00
Equipment	600 00
Hearse and house	450 00

Gravel bank	100 00
Other town land	200 00
Total	$4200 00

WALTER F. RUSSELL,
EDWIN B. FORD,
EDWARD A. FARNUM,
} Selectmen of Danbury.

Town Clerk's Report

Received for dog licenses:	
60 male dogs at $2.00	$120 00
21 female dogs at $5.00	105 00
1 male dog	1 44
	$226 44
Town Clerk's fees at 20c	16 40
	$210 04
Primary filing	11 00
149 automobile permits, Feb. 1, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927	494 98
Paid town treasurer	$716 02

GEORGE A. DANFORTH, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Summary of Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	$3350 63
Money received from Collector, 1924	46 00
" " " " 1925	479 78
" " " " 1926	12151 26
" " " Town Clerk	716 02
" " " Cemetery Agent	61 00
" " " Selectmen	12827 86

Money received from Collector, 1926, interest	6 11
	$29638 66
Paid on Selectmen's orders	27723 30
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1927	$1915 36

ARTHUR W. JEWETT, Treas.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers and find them correct.

ARTHUR R. FORD,
STEPHEN J. FORD, } Auditors.

Summary of Payments

Town officers' salaries	$ 821 00
Town officers' expenses	88 80
Town hall expenses	13 25
Police department	84 00
Fire department	5 00
Health department	124 98
Bounties	14 00
Vital statistics	5 25
Cemeteries	26 75
Patriotic purposes	10 00
Libraries	50 00
Other Governmental divisions	7757 11
Abatements	21 50
Land bought for tax, 1926	117 93
Notes and interest	5149 50
Town poor	786 07
Unclassified	147 13
Town maintenance	4289 10
General expense highway department	1101 46
Trunk line maintenance	2832 85
New construction	4195 62
Election and registration	82 00
	$27723 30

Detail Statement of Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	$3350 63
State treasurer, bounties	90 80
G. A. Danforth, auto permits	494 98
" " dog licenses	210 04
J. H. Bailey, cemetery agent, lots and hay	61 00
Bristol National Bank, bank stock tax	5 00
Received from Collector, 1924	46 00
" " " 1925	479 78
" " " 1926	12151 26
State treasurer, savings bank tax	1524 10
" " railroad tax	606 64
Received for grass, cemetery lot,	6 00
" from State Highway Dept., state aid	9 16
" " " " " T. L. M.	1182 90
" " " " " T. L. C.	3035 82
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Parsonage fund interest	13 88
Bristol Savings Bank, money hired	5000 00
Received from State, class 5 highways	1338 17
Primary filing	11 00
Abatement and overtax, 1926	21 50
	$29638 66

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

A. R. Ford, auditor	$ 4 00
S. J. Ford, "	4 00
E. A. Farnum, services after settlement	70 00
W. F. Russell, " " "	64 00
E. B. Ford, " " "	56 00
W. F. Russell, salary, 1926	166 00
E. B. Ford, " "	129 00
E. A. Farnum, " "	143 00
G. A. Danforth, " "	25 00
A. W. Jewett, " "	60 00

F. E. Wells, salary as supervisor	21 00
N. E. Lund, " "	27 00
L. F. Huntoon, " "	6 00
Anne G. Roby, part salary, 1926	100 00
R. K. Sargent, salary 1926, ballot clerk	4 00
E. G. Sargent, " " " "	8 00
Ada M. Farnum, " " " "	4 00
R. H. Lawrence, " " " "	4 00
J. F. Wells, " " " "	8 00
	$903 00

Town Hall Expenses

A. W. Jewett, town hall table	$5 25
Edward Fleury, care town hall	1 00
A. W. Jewett, window and work	7 00
	$13 25

Town Officers' Expenses

E. A. Farnum	$ 4 72
E. C. Eastman Co., office supplies	14 65
E. C. Eastman Co., dog license blanks	2 13
American Security Co., bonds, Treasurer and Collector	15 00
S. J. Ford, books, etc.	1 97
E. B. Ford	5 55
W. F. Russell	5 67
E. C. Eastman Co., Collector's cash book	2 62
G. J. Mayer, 100 dog tags	5 02
E. A. Farnum	6 75
W. F. Russell	1 00
A. W. Rowell, dues N. H. Assessors Asso.	2 00
E. C. Eastman Co., town warrants	35
" " " juror notices	58
" " " permit book	1 50
W. F. Russell, telephone and postage	1 47
E. C. Eastman Co., town clerk's cash book	12 75

F. E. Wells, recording deed	87
G. A. Danforth, postage, etc.	2 70
A. W. Jewett, " "	1 50
	$88 80

Vital Statistics

F. A. Bogardus, one death and two births	$ 75
Elmer C. Ladd, one birth	25
G. A. Danforth, recording marriages, births and deaths	4 25
	$5 25

Health Department

F. A. Mitchell, M. D.	$124 98

Bounties

W. F. Russell, 33 hedgehogs	$6 60
E. B. Ford, 29 "	5 80
E. A. Farnum, 6 "	1 20
W. F. Russell, 2 "	40
	$14 00

Patriotic Purposes

Gifford N. Wiggin, decorating soldiers' graves	$10 00

Cemeteries

Edward Fleury, driving hearse	$ 2 00
J. H. Bailey, work, deed and paint	10 45
J. H. Bailey, work and weighing hay	8 30
J. H. Bailey, care of cemetery and two deeds	6 00
	$26 75

Police Department

A. J. Phelps, 51 tramps	$38 25
" " police officer	15 00
" " 41 tramps	30 75
	$84 00

Libraries

Cora I. Sargent, library tax	$50 00

Parsonage Fund Interest

Cora I. Sargent	$3 47
Mary W. Frazier	3 47
Addie F. Danforth	3 47
Lillis M. Phelps	3 47
	$13 88

Other Governmental Divisions

H. G. Morrison, school money	$5075 00
Henry E. Chamberlain, 40 special poll taxes	80 00
J. L. T. Shaw, county tax	816 81
Henry E. Chamberlain, state tax	1380 00
H. G. Morrison, dog license money	227 30
H. G. Morrison, per capita tax	178 00
	$7757 11

Land Bought for Taxes

Joseph Bossom	$ 2 34
Sarah J. Dow	12 74
Mary L. Martin	27 84
Fred G. Sulloway	56 36
Anna C. Sulloway	18 65
	$117 93

Abatements and Overtax

William H. Barker, Jr.	$1 12
Leon Sawyer	8 38
Mary Maxfield	2 00
Gerald K. Webster	2 00
Lucretia T. Webster	2 00
Burton E. Morrill	2 00
Ella J. Wells	2 00

Herbert E. Irish	2 00
	$21 50

Fire Department

E. A. Farnum, forest fire warden	$5 00

Notes and Interest

National Bank of Bristol, notes and interest	$5149 50

Town Poor

Harriman A. Gould	$260 69
John P. Hazelton	260 69
John Smith	260 69
Albert P. Downs	4 00
	$786 07

Unclassified

C. O. Barney & Son, printing reports	$86 00
Thomas F. Clifford, legal services	10 00
G. A. Danforth, auto permits	37 25
Parsonage fund interest	13 88
	$147 13

Highways and Bridges

HARRY G. DEAN, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1

Received orders of Selectmen	$480 94
Paid Elmer Ford, labor	$12 00
G. N. Ford "	2 00
W. E. Currier "	12 37
S. N. Ford "	26 36
Frank R. Dean "	18 00
L. E. Ford "	9 00
Crosby D. Ford "	9 00
Raymond Martin "	5 00

William Barker, Jr., labor	6 00
R. H. Lawrence, "	15 00
Frank Barker "	15 00
Earle A. Robinson, men and team	52 82
Frank Currier	14 34
Frank Hillsgrove	15 00
A. P. Braley and team	66 00
G. W. Beran, grade	1 95
Roy Ford, labor	6 00
Harry G. Dean, men and teams	67 50
Harry G. Dean, carfare and time to Concord Road Agents' meeting	6 16
Two 20 ft. 12 in. cement culverts and one 18 ft. cement culvert	58 00
Lumber for snow fence	8 68
Albert Downes, labor	27 00
Dynamite and fuse	2 16
BREAKING ROADS THIS WINTER	
Harry G. Dean	11 60
Raymond Martin	14 00
Total expenditures	$480 94

ERROL M. PERKINS, Agent, Dist. No. 2

Received orders of Selectmen	$791 44
Paid Ruel Ford	18 00
W. H. Huntoon	18 00
E. J. Perkins	10 50
R. G. Mason	26 83
L. E. Fay	6 00
Frank Gray	13 00
E. M. Perkins	55 67
H. G. Dean	3 00
Frank Gray	18 00
L. E. Fay	46 86
A. E. Kimball	3 60
E. M. Perkins	79 84

Ruel Ford	10 50
R. G. Mason	10 40
R. C. Waldron	15 70
Blasting	4 30
Frank Gray	9 00
L. E. Fay	22 50
G. W. Bean	3 00
R. C. Waldron	17 00
L. F. Huntoon	2 70
V. C. Schirmer	6 30
E. M. Perkins	109 00
E. J. Perkins	18 00
Frank Gray	10 50
E. M. Perkins	46 50
E. J. Perkins	60 00
A. E. Peters	10 50
Frank Gray	3 00
J. L. Waldron	4 10
Ruel Ford	1 00
Clark Gray	3 00
E. M. Perkins	18 40
J. L. Waldron	6 30
E. M. Perkins	43 94
	$734 94
E. M. Perkins, rolling roads this winter	56 50
Expended	$791 44

W. A. POWERS, Agent, Dist. No. 3

Received orders of Selectmen	$967 42
Paid J. E. Whittemore	$ 85 50
H. I. Hiller	76 75
A. P. Whittemore	15 00
D. B. Fournier	12 00
Albert Downes	10 50
Daniel Downes	12 00

I. B. Evans	37 50
B. I. Evans	6 00
W. N. Buttrick	65 50
Graham Hill	16 50
Walter Downes	3 00
A. J. Phelps	3 00
W. A. Powers	304 00
W. N. Buttrick	6 00
Sharpening drills	4 45
M. B. Roby, grease	25
	$660 95

STRINGERS

Paid H. I. Hiller	$ 7 50
J. E. Betts	2 00
W. A. Powers	26 50
10 loads grade	1 00
	$37 00

BREAKING ROADS LAST WINTER

Paid A. P. Whittemore	$58 67
David Lynch	5 00
J. E. Betts	3 00
T. P. Higgins	6 00
W. A. Powers	117 00
	$189 67

BREAKING ROADS THIS WINTER

Paid W. N. Buttrick	$16 10
D. B. Fournier	10 50
A. J. Phelps	10 50
A. P. Whittemore	10 50
H. A. Drake	5 60
W. A. Powers	26 60
	$79 80
Expended	$967 42

J. E. BOUGIE, Road Agent, Dist. No. 4

Received orders of Selectmen	$1204 67

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid John Bougie and team, 53 days, 3 hrs. at $6.00	$317 24
Earl Hillsgrove, labor, 34 days, 3 hrs. at $3.00	103 00
Alvin Smart, labor, 19 days, 8 hrs. at $3.00	59 67
Frank Barker, labor, 2 days, 3 hrs. at $3.00	7 00
Frank Barker, dynamite, caps and fuse	50
Scott Wells, labor, 1 day at $3.00	3 00
Will Huntoon and team, 1 day at $6.00	6 00
Earl Lund, labor, 2 days at $3.00	6 00
John Waldron, labor, 8 days at $3.00	24 00
Graham Hill, labor, 4 days at $3.00	12 00
Edgar Underwood, 1 day and 8 hrs. at $3.00	5 67
Edgar Underwood, 50 loads gravel at 5c	2 50
R. J. Malson and team, 1 day, 4 hrs. at $6.00	8 67
Clarence Fisk, 10 loads gravel at 5c	50
Will Hawks, labor, 4 days at $3.00	12 00
John H. DeBay, labor, 1 day at $3.00	3 00
Frank Morrell, labor, 4 hrs. at 33 1-3 cts.	1 33
Raymond Waldron, labor, 4 days	12 00
A. J. Phelps, fixing bridge and spikes	1 50
Will Buttrick, 7 days at $6.00	42 00
	$627 58

BREAKING ROADS LAST WINTER

John Bougie and team, 13 days and 3 hrs. at $7.00	$93 33
John Bougie, 1 day 6 hrs. at $3.00	5 00

Miles Roby and team, 10 days and 3 hrs. at $7.00	72 33
Miles Roby, 1 day and 3 hrs. at $3.00	4 00
Lawrence Huntoon and team, 7 days and 3 hrs. at $7.00	51 33
Will Huntoon and team, 7 days and 4 1-2 hrs. at $7.00	52 50
Howard Drake and team, 7 days and 4 1-2 hrs. at $7.00	52 50
Ervin Perkins and team, 7 days and 4 1-2 hrs. at $7.00	52 50
R. J. Mason and team, 3 days at $7.00	21 00
" " 3 hrs. at 33 1-3 cts.	1 00
John Waldron, 4 days and 6 1-2 hrs. at $3.00	14 16
Ruel Ford, 1 day at $3.00	3 00
John H. DeBay, 8 hrs. at 33 1-3 cts.	2 67
Rob Lawrence, 6 hrs. at 33 1-3 cts.	2 00
D. J. Perkins	24 75
Charles Littlefield, 1 day and 6 hrs. at $3.00	5 00
	$457 07

SOUTH DANBURY

Breaking Roads Last Winter

John Bougie and team, 2 days at $7.00	$14 00
Miles Roby and team, 1 day at $7.00	7 00
Will Buttrick and team, 2 days at $7.00	14 00
John Waldron, 1 day at $3.00	3 00
Will Huntoon and team, 1 day at $7.00	7 00
	$45 00

Breaking Roads This Winter

W. E. Currier	$12 63
F. H. Currier	14 00
F. P. Hillsgrove, shoveling snow	3 00

Breaking Roads This Winter

H. A. Drake	$24 49
W. H. Huntoon	24 49
J. E. Bougie	26 04
	$75 02
Expended	$1204 67

WILLIS W. WALKER, Agent District No. 5

Received from Selectmen	$495 00
Paid Willis W. Walker	$114 37
Charles Glidden	18 00
Willard Ford	5 00
William Hawkes	3 00
Forrest Wells	9 00
J. V. Ford	14 14
Benjamin Evans, Sr.	12 00
Daniel Downs	12 00
Joseph Lajoie	39 00
E. H. Stevens	33 00
Howard Drake	27 00
Ralph Stevens	21 00
W. H. Huntoon	30 00
for gravel	1 30
for dynamite	6 05
Permanent Improvements Blasting Ledge	
Paid Benjamin Evans, Jr.	12 00
E. H. Stevens	12 00
Joseph Lajoie	1 00
Daniel Downs	15 00
Willis W. Walker	31 50
Dynamite	6 00
Blacksmith	3 80
Bridges and Culverts	
Joseph Lajoie	6 00
Willis W. Walker	9 00
	$441 16

Cutting out drifts, Spring, 1926

Paid Joseph Lajoie	$1 50
Willis W. Walker	3 00
Arthur Nickerson	3 34

Rolling roads, Winter 1926

Paid Willard V. Ford	$45 00
Shovelling, Joseph Lajoie	1 00
	$53 84
Expended	$495 00

General Expense of Highway Department

A. W. Jewett, repairing roller	$ 18 00
W. E. Currier, bridge plank	136 92
C. H. Fay, stringers	31 50
American R. R. Ex. Co., express on blade	1 66
Good Roads Machine Co., blade for grader	6 25
S. N. Ford, bridge plank	81 61
S. J. Ford, " "	231 84
S. N. Ford, " "	21 61
Penn Metal Co., 2 culverts	44 69
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 1 culvert	77 62
W. E. Currier, stringers	13 35
W. A. Powers, bridge plank	119 45
A. M. Kelley, " "	94 71
A. R. Ford, " "	11 90
C. E. Ford, express on grader wheel	3 03
Good Roads Machine Co., wheel for grader	10 00
H. G. Dean, bridge plank	70 00
H. G. Dean, " "	111 12
N. E. Lund, watering tub	3 00
N. E. Wilkins, " "	3 00
D. J. Perkins, " "	3 00
A. J. Phelps, " "	3 00
J. S. Lajoie, " "	3 00
S. J. Ford, 20 lbs. spikes	1 20
Total	$1101 46

Trunk Line Maintenance

Paid C. H. Fay, patrolman	$762 01
C. A. Fowler "	16 50
C. E. Ford "	1791 02
J. H. Morrison, tarring road	263 32
Total	$2832 85

Trunk Line Construction

Paid C. H. Cheney	$4195 62

George Gamble Library

Financial Statement

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	$85 34
Fines on books	91
Jan. 13, received library tax	50 00
	$136 25
Paid Bessie Currier, services as librarian	$ 1 00
Nellie Allen " " "	12 50
Margaret Sargent " " "	11 50
G. W. Sulloway, for wood	6 72
For sawing and packing wood	1 30
For cleaning library	3 00
For floor duster	1 75
G. H. Nickerson, 4 books	1 00
A. R. Womrath, 27 copies fiction	21 63
Postage and kerosene	57
	$60 97
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1927	$75 28

MARY FRAZIER,
CORA I. SARGENT } Trustees
EMMA A. KNAPP,

Report of Trust Funds for the Town of Danbury

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	C'll'ction	Paid	On Hand 1926	On Hand 1927
1912	Danbury Memorial Day Association	Bristol Savings Bank	$ 87 19	No Coll.			
1916	Curtis Cemetery Fund	N.H. Savings Bank	236 50	22 75	$22 75		
1919	Isaac Sanborn Fund	" " "	25 00	2 43	2 43		
1916	Litchfield Fund	" " "	106 50	10 32	3 74		4 58
1922	Capt. Samuel Gardner & Hezekiah Chase Fund	" " "	100 00	9 42		6 88	16 20
1916	Mrs. Appleton Walker Fund	" " "	50 00	4 70		2 99	7 69
1916	Luke and Mary Converse Fund	" " "	51 75	4 95	6 00	6 50	5 45
1916	Sarah Bean Fund	" " "	25 44	2 38		1 64	4 02
1923	John Langley Fund	" " "	50 00	4 63	4 63	04	4 67
1923	Mary G. Sleeper Fund	" " "	50 00	4 65	4 65	18	4 83
1925	Cyrus B. Jones Fund	" " "	100 00	No Coll.			
1926	Hattie Langley, 8 Shares N. R. R.	" " "	800 00	12 00	12 00		

WILLIS W. WALKER,
ARTHUR W. JEWETT,
CHARLES A. WELLS,
} Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of the School District

IN THE

Town of Danbury, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

School Directory

School Board

THEODORA CURRIER,	Term expires	March,	1927
ADA M. FARNUM,	"	"	"	1928
JENNIE F. FORD,	"	"	"	1929

District Officers

EDWARD A. FARNUM, Moderator
CORA I. SARGENT, Clerk
HARRIET G. MORRISON, Treasurer
ROY K. SARGENT, Truant Officer
GEORGE HARMON, Supt. of Schools

Teachers

HARRIET G. MORRISON, Center
VIOLA R. HOWARTH, Elmwood
SADIE M. TAYLOR, South Danbury
EDITH G. ROBIE, North Road
HARRIET D. BERGERON, North Road

Current Revenue

Money on hand July 1, 1925	$302 78
Received from State	713 70
Per capita tax	180 00
Dog license money	227 30
Elementary tuitions, Wilmot	57 00
Rebate on salary of Edith G. Robie	6 40
From Town treasurer	5200 00
	$6687 18

Current Expense

Paid Administration	$ 324 70
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	2814 00
Text books and supplies	232 52
Other expenses of instruction	4 30
Janitor service and supplies	89 74
Fuel	138 39
Minor repairs and expenses	186 24
Medical inspection	91 32
Transportation	715 00
Land for playground at Center school	125 00
Per capita tax	180 00
New equipment	127 56
High school tuitions	1085 27
Elementary tuitions	72 00
	$6186 04
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	501 14
	$6687 18

Audited and approved by
HERMAN SHAW, Auditor

Center School

Paid Harriett G. Morrison, teaching 36 weeks	$800 00
G. W. Sulloway, 1 cord wood	9 00
C. C. Morrison, 1 1-2 cords wood	12 00
Chas. Sleeper, sawing and housing 1 1-2 cords wood	1 88
Chas. Sleeper, sawing and housing 2 1-2 cords wood	3 13
E. A. Farnum, kindlings	1 50
Will Buttrick, 1 1-2 cords wood	12 00
Mary E. Dexter, janitor service	27 00
Mrs. Dicey, cleaning school room	4 00
Albert Downes, cleaning vault	1 00

Roy K. Sargent, painting school building also repairing	116 79
Roy K. Sargent, for freight, and setting up wire fence and posts	36 90
	$1025 20

NORTH ROAD

Paid Edith G. Robie, teaching 23 weeks	$368 00
Harriet D. Bergeron, " 13 "	276 00
G. W. Sulloway, 1 1-2 cords wood	12 00
John Waldron, sawing and housing wood	1 88
G. W. Sulloway, 1 1-2 cords of wood; also sawing and housing	16 50
G. W. Sulloway, 1 1-2 cords of wood; also sawing and housing	16 50
E. A. Farnum, kindlings	1 50
Edith G. Robie, janitor service	11 50
Ethel Mason, " "	6 90
Mrs. Roy K. Sargent, cleaning schoolroom	4 00
Roy K. Sargent, cleaning vault and banking schoolhouse	4 50
	$719 28

ELMWOOD

Paid Viola R. Howarth, teaching 36 weeks	$650 00
Benton & Webster, kindlings	1 25
Will Buttrick, 1 1-4 cords wood; also sawing and housing	12 00
E. A. Farnum, kindlings	1 50
A. J. Phelps, sawing and housing kindlings	1 50
Will Buttrick, 1 1-4 cords wood, also sawing and housing	12 00
Viola R. Howarth, janitor service	18 00
Mrs. Dicey, cleaning schoolroom	3 00
Albert Downes, cleaning vault	1 00
Roy Sargent, one new window and repairs	6 05
	$706 30

South Danbury

Paid Sadie M. Taylor, teaching 36 weeks	$720 00
J. F. Woodward, 1 cord wood	9 00
Winston Taylor, sawing and housing	1 50
J. F. Woodward, 1 cord wood	9 00
Clarence Robinson, sawing and housing	1 25
E. A. Farnum, kindlings	1 50
Sadie M. Taylor, janitor service	22 00
Joseph Lajoie, lumber for fence, team and labor	9 00
Janitor supplies from W. J. Currier	4 34
	$777 59

Transportation

Paid Frank Dicey	$140 00
Fannie C. Dean	105 00
Bertha Powers	156 00
Mrs. E. B. Ford	108 00
W. E. Currier	111 00
John DeBay	95 00
	$715 00

High School Tuition

Paid Proctor Academy	$ 83 29
Colby Academy	97 65
Kimball Union Academy	80 00
Canaan High School	475 00
Franklin High School	349 33
	$1085 27

Elementary Tuitions

Elementary tuition for four pupils to Wilmot	$72 00

New Equipment

School bell	$ 75
Stove jacket	22 81

Wire fencing	104 00
	$127 56
Paid J. Olin Ford for land for playground	$125 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of school board	$ 75 00
Harriet G. Morrison, treasurer,	10 00
Roy K. Sargent, truant officer	15 00
Herman Shaw, auditor .	2 00
Superintendent's excess salary	200 00
Expense of administration	21 60
Text books and supplies	232 52
Other expense of instruction	4 30
Medical inspection	91 32
Per capita tax	180 00
Enumeration cards for truant officer	1 10
	$832 84

Summary of School Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	$ 302 78
Received from town treasurer	5607 30
" " state "	713 70
" " other sources	63 40
Total for fiscal year July 1, 1925-June 30, '26	$6687 18
School board's orders paid	6186 04
Cash balance at end of fiscal year	$501 14

HARRIET G. MORRISON, Treasurer.

Audited and approved by

HERMAN W. SHAW, Auditor.

School Budget

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1927, and Ending June 30, 1928

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOLS	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Teachers' salaries		$3300 00	$3300 00
Text books		100 00	100 00
Scholars' supplies		100 00	100 00
Flags and appurtenances		3 00	3 00
Other expense of instruction		7 00	7 00
Janitor service		108 00	108 00
Fuel		160 00	160 00
Janitors' supplies		5 00	5 00
Minor repairs and expenses		100 00	100 00
Health supervision (Medical inspection)		90 00	90 00
Transportation of pupils		825 00	825 00
Payment of tuition	$1400 00	108 00	1508 00
	$1400 00	$4906 00	$6306 00

OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$102 00
Superintendent's excess salary	200 00
Per capita tax (reported by State treasurer)	176 00
Other necessary expenses of administration	25 00
	$6809 00

Estimated Income of District

State aid (December, 1927, estimate)	$1200 00	
Income from trust fund	48 00	
Elementary school tuition receipts	180 00	
		$1428 00
Amount to raise by taxation		$5381 00

THEODORE CURRIER,
ADA M. FARNUM,
JENNIE F. FORD,
} School Board of Danbury

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Danbury:

I present herewith my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Danbury. It will deal with a survey of statistics, buildings and equipment, organization and instruction, and health supervision.

SURVEY OF STATISTICS

The four schools indicated in the following Table have been maintained:

Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1926

School	Center	Elmwood	North Road	South	Total Average
Half days in session	353	354	354	354	354
Half days lost	7	6	6	6	6
Total registration	31	9	12	24	76
Average membership	29	8	10	21	68
Per cent. of attendance	92	87.5	88	90.6	90.4
Per cent. of promotion	96	100	90	95	95
Tardinesses per pupil	1.5	4.6	9.7	.3	2.7
Pupils not absent or tardy	1	1	0	1	3
Visits of school board	4	4	7	6	21
Visits of superintendent	27	17	24	25	93
Visits of citizens and others	67	43	61	46	217

HONOR ROLL FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Entire Year: Harry Flanders, Lloyd Phelps, Wilfred Sturtevant.

Two Terms: Anna Fay, Maurice Ford, Ella Mason.

One Term: Ruby Currier, Clyde DeBay, Jessie De Bay, Eleanor Hamilton, Harriet Long, Doris Mason, Robert Mason, Kimball Phelps, Eva Sturtevant, Edna Tucker, Audrey Wells.

Compared with the previous year, the number of sessions lost by reason of holidays, institutes, bad weather and other causes has been reduced one half. The per cent. of promotion in each school was considerably

increased. The following class of four pupils was graduated from the eighth grade in June: Thelma Dicey, Harry Flanders, Maurice Ford, Ione Lawrence.

The two village schools improved their records in either attendance or punctuality or in both of these. In the two rural schools the small registration, low attendance record and excessive number of tardinesses add to the argument in favor of closing these schools and providing transportation to one or more of the village schools. This would without question represent a financial saving of several hundred dollars. An argument in favor of continuing these schools under efficient teachers is the fact that the average cost per elementary school pupil in Danbury last year was $71.30 while the average cost per elementary school pupil in the state was $73.83.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

In addition to the thorough cleaning of all school rooms in use, both the exterior and interior of the Elmwood building have been repainted. Improvement was also made in the heating facilities by an exchange of stoves.

In the South schoolroom the box stove has been jacketed in a manner similar to the stove at the Center. By this means, when the fresh-air intake and foul-air exit flues are open, the heat is distributed close to the floor of the room. The approach to the outside entrance of the building has been graded and a substantial fence built from the doorsteps along the brow of the steep hill.

Through the activities of the school children, the playground at the Center has been equipped with three seesaws, mounted on pipe frames set into concrete foundations.

A new mantel clock has been purchased and given to the North Road school by the teacher and pupils.

Unless the North Road school is soon to be closed and the schoolhouse disposed of, the outside of this

building should not go another season without at least one coat of paint.

ORGANIZATION AND INSTRUCTION

Three of your teachers are, this year, graduates of New Hampshire Normal schools. Your fourth teacher has had training school courses in Massachusetts.

Miss Harriet D. Bergeron of Hinsdale, a 1924 graduate of Keene Normal school, was particularly successful in the North Road school last spring and later in the summer accepted a contract to teach the Elmwood school. In the meantime Mrs. Harriet G. Morrison had been granted contract to transfer from the Center to the North Road school.

Miss Elizabeth R. MacNutt of Walpole, a 1926 graduate of Keene, was elected teacher of the Center school. Miss MacNutt did her practice teaching in grade work in the Wheelock school of Keene and in rural school work in East Sullivan.

Soon after the close of school in June Mrs. Sadie M. Taylor, who for several years taught efficiently the South school, returned to her former work as a teacher in the schools of Tacoma, Washington. The vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Elizabeth J. Hounsell of Conway, a graduate of Plymouth Normal school in 1923. Miss Hounsell has also done post-graduate work in commercial courses. She has had previous teaching experience under one of the most efficient superintendents in the state.

Courses of instruction with all grades in physiology and hygiene have been made more practical by the introduction of the project text books, HEALTH HABITS. These emphasize problems requiring observation and judgment in the study of personal, home and community health rather than the mere memorizing of technical names of the various parts of the human anatomy. At the same time these avoid the danger of presenting a mere collection of interesting health stories.

In grades seven and eight there is being laid the foundation of a simple science course calculated to supplement the study of geography and to quicken the child's perception of natural phenomena amidst which he lives and to which he should intelligently adjust himself. OPEN DOORS TO SCIENCE by Caldwell and Meier is being used as a class textbook. To this the pupils add material secured from magazines and reference books at home. Each pupil keeps a notebook record of his observations and conclusions. A subscription to a standard farm journal for the use of each of the four schools would add much to the value of this work.

Textbooks, MODERN MATHEMATICS by Schorling and Clark, are used by the pupils of the two upper grades. This course provides for constant repetition and rapid drills in the fundamental processes taught in the fifth and sixth grades. The shorter methods of calculation, found in commercial arithmetics, are emphasized. Within the same texts sufficient concrete algebra and geometry are presented to enable the eighth grade pupil to pursue high school mathematics without the traditional break in type of work.

Systematic instruction in music is not receiving sufficient attention in our schools. We not only lack text book material in music but also a uniform and progressive system of instruction. I hope the time is not far distant when by combining with other towns you may secure the services of a music supervisor of training and experience.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

You are fortunate in again securing the services of Miss Della V. Carr, R. N., as your school nurse. The majority of the children know Miss Carr and appreciate ate the value of her work with them. By having her own means of conveyance she is enabled to do the follow-up work more efficiently. By a special arrangement with a neighboring Union her three months of service in this Union come during the season of open roads.

The following table represents her activities in Danbury during September and October. She will return to this Union in May to complete the third month of her contract.

ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSE

(Period of two Months)

Number of visits to schools	21	
Number of visits to homes	19	
Number of pupils examined	80	
Number of treatments secured—Ocular	5	
—Vaccination	1	
Number of treatments given in school	2	
Number of treatments given in home	5	
Children accompanied to specialist	1	
Pupils excluded on account of communicable disease	5	
Number of Defects found—	Uncorrected	Corrected
Malnutrition	24	
Defective vision	5	1
Defective hearing	1	
Pediculosis	5	
Defective teeth	46	1
Hypertrophied tonsils	34	2
Adenoids	9	2
Enlarged glands	27	
Unvaccinated (Without proper excuse)	2	6
Other diseases or defects	5	
Totals	158	12

I wish again to emphasize the need of dental clinic service for many of your school children. The three dental clinics recently conducted in this Union gave, outside of school hours, the same opportunity to adults as to school children.

In connection with the health of the children I must mention the interest taken by teachers, parents and oth-

ers in the hot lunches, served at noon and during cold weather, in the North Road and South schools. At the request of the State Department in regard to the serving of hot lunches, I have recently had the pleasure of reporting your South school as one of the two outstanding one-room rural schools of this Union.

CONCLUSION

I wish to take this opportunity to point out the necessity of sending the most promising of your local girls to normal school. To be assured of trained teachers there should be at least one girl from Danbury entering normal school each year with the understanding that she will, if needed, teach in her home town for at least two years after graduation. Your Grange renders a great service to students attending our State University. Why not render a similar service to those attending our state normal schools?

To the School Board I wish to commend the good work of your teachers and the increasingly cooperative spirit of your community. I thank the members of the Board for their patience and counsel by which they have assisted me in administrative duties.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 4, 1927.

Births Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date. 1926	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition					Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth	
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color						Father	Mother
Mar. 8	Danbury	Marjorie E Currier		F	Living	2	White	Frank H. Currier	Ardena Ordway	White	Danbury	Farmer	Concord	Hopkinton
June 15	"	Lurlyn E. Fowler	M			1		Elwin Clough	Dorothy Fowler		‡ "	Laborer	Wentworth	Danbury
Oct. 29	"	Althea F. Hemen		F		2		Charles A. Hemen	Alvena Fleury		"	Trackman	Danbury	"
Nov. 1	"	GeorgePerkins Jr.	M			5		George W. Perkins	Etta May Fay		"	Loco. Fireman	Littleton	"

‡ And Wentworth

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. A. DANFORTH, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date. 1926	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Aug. 22	N Woodstk	Raymond C Danforth	Danbury	32	w	Laborer	Danbury	George A Danforth Addie F Hillsgrove	Danbury "	Farmer Postmaster	George A. Smith, Clergyman, No. Woodstock.
		Addie H. Rollins	"	27		Housework	"	Charles E. Hines Clara B. Saunders	Wheelock, Vt. Grafton	Blacksmith Housework	
Aug. 22	N Woodstk	Leland E Thomas	"	30		Laborer	Wilmot	Albert Thomas Angie E. Mason	Pittsfield Wilmot	Farmer Housewife	George A. Smith, Clergyman, No. Woodstock.
		Ethelyn M Crosby	Andover	18		Housework	Andover	Unknown Etta Crosby	Andover	Housework	
Oct. 30	Bristol	Berton E. Morrill	Grafton	21		R. R. Employe	Grafton	Warren Morrill Frances V Carelton	Concord Derry	Farmer Housekeeper	Rev. Charles W Passey Clergyman, Bristol, N. H.
		Lucinda B. Webster	Danbury	18		Housekeeper	Danbury	Arthur Webster Anna Morrison	Orange Danbury	R. R. Employe Housekeeper	
Nov. 6	Boscawen	William C. Austin	Andover	25		Laborer	Andover	Frank E. Austin Mabel W. Willis	Franklin Boston	Trackman Housework	Daniel McIntyre, Clergyman, Boscawen, N. H
		Vera R. Evans	Danbury	17		Housework	Alexandria	Benjamin I Evans Nellie M. Rogers	Meredith Lynn, Mass.	Laborer Housework	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date 1926	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Condition Male	Sex & Condition Female	Sex & Condition Color	Sex & Condition Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 2	Danbury	Emma Nickerson	60	3	4	Halifax, N. S.		F	White	Married	Housewife	Halifax, N.S.	Halifax, N.S.	Jacob Carson	Louisa Wood
2	Boscawen	Charles B. Knowlton	69				M			Widow'd	Laborer				
Apr. 18	Franklin	Albert J. Hillsgrove	49	3	2	Wilmot	M			Married	Farmer	Louden	Grafton	Franklin Hillsg've	Sarah F. Smith
28	Danbury	William W. Benton	74	8	14	Campton, P. Q.	M			Wido'wd	Millwright			Joel Benton	
July 8	"	Julia A. Fowler	79		28	Wilmot		F		"	Retired	Freedom, Me	Wilmot	Joseph C. Wilkins	Mary Barber
27	Concord	Ruth Elizabeth Child				Concord		F		Single		Cornish	Malden, Ms.	R. Towle Child	Dorothy Knapp
Oct. 13	Hill	Augustus F. Roberts	76	0	21	Hill	M			"	Farmer	Hill	Northfield	Jonathan Roberts	Mary Allen

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